Financial assistance to Kerala for flood relief

1140. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the State of Kerala regarding financial assistance for recent flood and other natural calamities;

(b) if so, the details of the request; and

(c) what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) Yes Sir, The Government of Kerala has submitted a memorandum seeking financial assistance of Rs. 562.58 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for management of heavy rains/floods of 2007.

On receipt of the Memorandum from the State Government, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team was constituted, which visited the State on 3-7th August, 2007, for an on the post assessment of damage and requirements of funds. The report of the Central Team is being finalized, which is processed in accordance with the laid down procedure for release of funds to the State Government from NCCF. In the meanwhile responding to the request of the State Government, the Government of India released an amount of Rs. 50.00 crore as an 'on account' basis from NCCF.

National calamity relief fund

1141. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the State-wise details of total amount sanctioned from the National Calamity Relief Fund during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): A Statement showing the State-wise details of funds released to the States from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of funds released from NCCF during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Released from NCCF		
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (till date)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	100.00	203.06	17.80
2	Arunachal Pradesh	68.44	44.38	0.00
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00